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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Henning VOLLERT )  
Application No.: 09/646,986 ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: September 26, 2000 ) Examiner: D. Handy  
For: MINIATURIZED MICROTITER )  
PLATE FOR HIGH THROUGHPUT )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 28, 2003. A fee payment of \$930.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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